

魔法使いの嫁

The Wizard's Daughter

散り散りに奔る、想いと身体。

Follow.


Follow.

Track it
down...

Follow the
scent.

The smell.





願望——
私は、立ち替わる。

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The Ancient Magus' Bride

第30回 Zeal without knowledge is a runaway horse.

ヤマザキ コレ YAMAZAKI KORE



...I could hear a voice when I was wearing the pelt.



Mhmm.

You know that I used this to find you yesterday, right, Elias?



That's due to the nature of the pelt itself.

Mhmm.

It was like my voice...

But at the same time, like someone else's.



Yes, you did.

You know that there are two types of lycantropes: those who are born that way, and those who are cursed to transform.

I believe I told you before, that this pelt came from one of the latter.

?



Technology has lessened this aspect quite a lot in recent times.

but in the old days, wolves were seen as something to be feared.
Some peoples worshiped wolves, while others saw them as foul and savage creatures.



which would lead the people in turn to plunder the forests in order to survive.

Starving wolves would leave the forests and descend upon the villages and their livestock,

Of course, such famine seasons didn't affect just the plains where people lived.



The people turned to raising livestock instead, and wolves were a natural threat to their precious animals.

In many places in old Europe, cold seasons and plagues made it hard to farm crops reliably.



...So in short, you're saying that the people of long ago were scared of wolves?

Are you following me so far?

Right.

Ermm...



Wolves and humans were rivals in the struggle for life.



Curses and blessings are separated by the breadth of a hair.

To someone who feared wolves, turning into one themselves would be something quite frightening.

But how about if you saw the wolf as a strong and noble animal, and found the chance to make that strength your own?



And so,

this cursed pelt was made to help humans overcome that ancient fear.



Stronger?

By... becoming a wolf?

To help make them stronger.



Some brought to buccins that which they feared most, and in doing so confront their fears head on.

You could say that in the old times, it was this fear of wolves itself that let humans discover the path to transforming into them.



Wolves appear often in myths about vampires and witches, and other superstitions relating to death.



Are witches
and vampires
just myths?

That's why
that pelt is
so precious.
It has real
power in it.

Of course,
most cases
of lycanthropy
were simple
hallucinations,
or mental
illnesses.



The first
time you met
Risen Eyes,
you must have
taken that form
to cast away
your fears.

The pelt
reacts to
your wishes
and gives you
a fitting
form.



Right.

You might
be able to
meet some
yourself, if
you're lucky.

Of course
they exist,
just not quite
like in the
legends that
were passed
down among
normal
people.



...Do you
know why
I turned into
a fox and
then a bear,
instead of
a wolf?

Hmm...



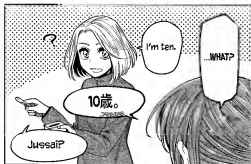
So then
that was
my voice
after all...

The original
owner must have
chosen a fox pelt
because they
needed the form
of a fox, too.

Then your
wishes called
for the form of
a bear... You
needed its
instincts.







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People who dislike things will dislike them no matter what you say. People who don't want to do things will always find excuses not to do them.



The way I see it, if someone makes you angry, talking to them won't change a thing!

...well, that's what Dad says, anyway.

You just wanna punch them instead!



Of course other people will be different. And of course they'll want to do different things!

Words exist so that people can talk things out when they don't see eye to eye.

Even friends don't get along all the time.



I wish. My parents scold me all the time for being too direct.

...You're way more mature than I am, Stella...

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Practice makes you wouldn't see a German perfect. trying to speak French and expect them to get it right the first time around, right?



I'd made up my mind to say the things I wanted to say...
But that just isn't as easy as I'd hoped.



I'm very stubborn, Stella.

I've made up my mind to visit you next time you come over from London.



Kakaka...

Just don't go overboard with being stubborn like Ethar!
Not that I think you would, of course.





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The Magical Priest's Bride





Silver one,
do you know
if Elias left
a note?



Sorry, Ruth,
but can you
make sure
Stella gets
home safe?

SURE.

Where
are you
going?

1/19 11:09...



you and he
both could
stand to be
more honest
to your-
selves.

?

Hmph



I'm worried
that he might
be feeling
bad again...

are you
going
after
him?







A fox can't
run fast
enough



A bear is
too big.



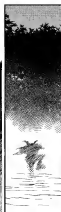
...A form
that will
do what
I need.



The pelt
reacts
to your
wishes...



*This isn't
the pet talking
to me.*



*I need
to run for
longer.*



*I need to
be faster.*



*I need to
catch him.*



This is...

My voice.





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...I'm not
outside
anymore?



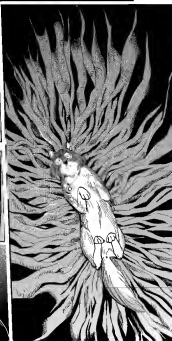
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...It smells
like Elias.



...YOU'RE A
PROPER WOLF
THIS TIME.







BUT THEN
WHEN I SAW
YOU WERE FOL-
LOWING ME,
I CALMED
DOWN.

I WANTED
TO BE
ALONE.



WHEN I HEARD
YOUR VOICES,
I HAD THE URGE
TO LEAVE THE
HOUSE. I DON'T
KNOW WHY.



I WANTED
HER TO
LEAVE.



...I DON'T
KNOW.

BUT I
COULDN'T
STOP
RUNNING.



AK!

It
hurts...



I think...





When
we go
home,

do you
want to have
some tea?



...Is there
anything else
you'd like
to do?



and keep
talking
till late at
night.

Then
we could
have
dinner,



Stella
told me
so many
things.

I'd like it
if you would
talk with me
too, Elias.



...It feels
like Elias
doesn't
know
himself
at all.

Even
more than
I thought.



If there is,
then we
can do that,
and then we
can do it all
over again
tomorrow.

What
do you
think?



Elias



I felt like
I was being
forsaken.

Maybe
it's like how
a child feels
when they
have a toy
taken away...



Maybe
Elias felt
like I did.

...I shouldn't
have done
that to him.



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... tsst ...



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and ask about joining.

Training given if you have no experience.